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1. It is currently rumored [redacted] that anti-Communist resistance groups are actively operating in the mountain areas surrounding the city.

2. [redacted]  
on 24 April 1951, an unidentified regiment stationed at Svilengrad was sent to quell resistance activities in the Topolovgrad mountains. Only one company from this regiment returned to Svilengrad; the remainder allegedly deserted with all their field equipment and joined the anti-Communist resistance group.

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3. During early August 1951, trench lines were dug in the Pashovo Village area.

4. The following is a list of Communist personalities in Topolovgrad:

- Milash Georgiev Shiparov, Chief of the People's City Council;
- Apostol Ivanov Apostolov, Secretary of the People's City Council;
- Ivan Kumurchiev, Secretary of the Communist Party; and
- Kristyo Katchigenzov, an agent of the State Security Office.

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